

THIS FORM IS FOR USE BY A PRISONER APPLYING TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS IN A HABEAS CORPUS CASE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Charles A. Lawson  
(Petitioner in this action)

v.

Warden, Cumberland  
County Jail

(Warden and other Respondent(s))

: AFFIDAVIT OF POVERTY and  
: CERTIFICATION  
: (HABEAS CORPUS)

: Civil Action No. 21-3125 (NLH)  
(To be supplied by the Clerk of the Court)

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Instructions:

A prisoner who seeks to proceed in forma pauperis in a habeas corpus case must submit to the Clerk: (1) a completed affidavit of poverty; and (2) a certification signed by an authorized officer of the institution certifying (a) the amount presently on deposit in the prisoner's prison account, and (b) the greatest amount on deposit in the prison account during the six month period prior to the date of the certification. See Local Civil Rule 81.2(b).

If the prison account of any petitioner exceeds \$200.00, then the prisoner is not eligible to proceed in forma pauperis in a habeas case, and the application will be denied. The prisoner then, if (s)he wishes to file a habeas petition, must pay the filing fee of \$5.00. See Local Civil Rule 81.2(c).

To submit an application to proceed in forma pauperis in a habeas case, the prisoner must complete all questions in the following affidavit, sign and date the affidavit, and then obtain the signature of the appropriate prison official who certifies: (1) the amount presently on deposit in the prisoner's prison account; and (2) the greatest amount on deposit in the prisoner's prison account during the six month period prior to the date of the certification. See Local Civil Rule 81.2(b).

If the application to proceed in forma pauperis is incomplete, then the Court may enter an order denying the application without prejudice and administratively terminating the case.

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In support of this application, I state the following under the penalty of perjury:

1. I, Charles Lawson (print your name), declare that I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that, in support of my request to proceed without being required to prepay fees, costs, or give security therefore, I state that because of my poverty, I am unable to prepay the \$5.00 filing fee, to pay the costs of said proceeding or give security therefore; that I believe I am entitled to relief.

2. The nature of my petition is briefly stated as follows:

To proceed in accordance with  
Civ. procedure.

3. List dates and places of confinement for the immediately preceding six months:

Dates of Confinement

July 4, 2020

Places of Confinement

present

4. Are you employed at your current institution?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Do you receive any payment or money from your current institution?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, state how much you receive each month: \_\_\_\_\_

5. In the past 12 months, have you received any money from any of the following sources?

a. Business, profession, or other self-employment

☐ Yes

☒ No

b. Rent payments, interest, or dividends

☐ Yes

☒ No

c. Pensions, annuities, or life insurance payments

☐ Yes

☐ No

d. Disability or workers compensation payments

☐ Yes

☒ No

e. Gifts or inheritances

☐ Yes

☐ No

f. Any other sources

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. Other than your prison account, do you have cash or a checking or savings account in your name?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If "Yes," state the total in the account at this time: N/A

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7. Do you own any other assets or property?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If "Yes," please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

*N/A*

8.

I, Charles Lawson  
(Print or Type Name and Number of Prisoner)

declare under penalty of perjury that the aforesaid statements made by me are true and correct.

DATE

12/16/2021

SIGNATURE OF PRISONER

*Charles Lawson*

THIS PORTION OF YOUR APPLICATION SHALL NOT BE LEFT BLANK.

IF THIS PORTION IS NOT COMPLETED, YOUR APPLICATION MAY BE DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE

### CERTIFICATION SIGNED BY PRISON OFFICIAL

I, Eugene J. Caldwell (print name), certify that the amount presently on deposit in the above

named prisoner's prison account is Zero (specify amount), and that the greatest

amount on deposit in the prisoner's prison account during the six-month period prior to the date of this certification is

\$2699.36 (specify amount).

DATE

12/27/21

(Signature)

*Eugene J. Caldwell*

(Title)

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Charles Lawson  
54 West Broad St.  
Bridgeton, NJ. 08302



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